# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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ASSESSMENT OF PUPILS BY NCERT
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the recent recommendations of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) on assessment of pupils for the forthcoming UNESCO`s E-9 Ministerial review meeting is likely to make children`s performance evaluation process in school more competent as reported in `The Times of India` dated January 08, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NCERT has drawn blue print to judge students` performance more efficiently; and

(d) if so, the guidelines issued by the NCERT in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI M.A.A. FATMI )

(a) & (b): National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) had organised an International Workshop on Learning Assessment at the Primary Level of Education from 28-30 November, 2006 in order to share innovative international practices on assessments and national level experiences. NCERT is in the process of developing a Source Book on Learning assessment at the Primary Level based on the vision envisaged in National Curriculum Framework-2005. NCERT has constituted five sub-groups in the areas of Languages, Mathematics, Environmental Studies, Art, Craft and Aesthetics in Education and Issues across the Curriculum, which will form an integral part of the Source Book.

(c) & (d): The draft Source Book is expected to be ready for field trialing in June 2007, and subsequently will be further enriched from responses in the field. Thereafter, guidelines will be developed for adoption/adaptation by state education department.